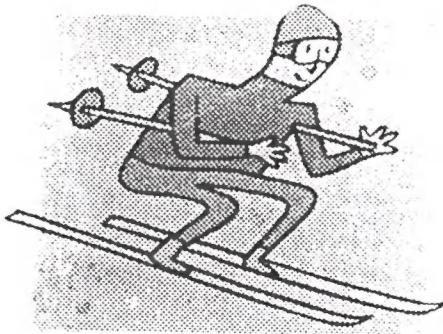


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7:00 PM

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Rich Secor

"Everybody Should Collect Something"

DRAWING

Promtness Prize: Free drawing for those who come to the meeting on time

Raffle Prizes: Buy tickets to win from an assortment of selected prizes



NUTS Calendar

We expect to have meetings or events on the dates circled.
Watch the Token Hunter for any additions or changes

January 22, 2004 NUTS Meeting

Installation of Officers

New officers will officially take over the reigns.

Awards and Prizes Presented

Those of you who were awarded screens at the Christmas Party will receive them at this meeting. If you don't have a truck, they should fold down enough to fit in the trunk of your car. There are also several other awards we need to get caught up on.

Plan Activities for This Year

We will listen to any suggestions about what you think the club should be doing, or be doing better this coming year.

"Everyone Should Collect Something"

Rich Secor will tell us about the fun of collecting things, and will bring samples of some of his favorites.

Pay your Dues

Our new treasurer will be ready to accept \$15 for each individual membership, or \$20 for each family membership.

You will need to fill out a new membership form for this new year. This will help keep phone numbers and addresses updated for the newsletter.

Raffle Drawing

Try for your favorite prize, and help the club grow, and have fun.

Officer's Meeting

Our new group of officers will get together after the regular meeting to attempt to get ourselves organized.

Book Review

For the next 2 months, when our hunting ground is covered with 2 feet of snow, and the dirt is frozen solid, what can you do? Try curling up by the fire with a good book, preferably a book that will tell you about history and treasures. Here's one I like. You can find it at your library.



The Mormon Murders

**by Steven Naifeh
& Gregory White Smith**

I hesitated to recommend this book because it contains so much information that is not complimentary to the LDS Church. It was written by non-Mormon easterners who were trying their best to explain Utah to the rest of the world. But since it has so much vital information for Utah collectors, anyone in our group could learn lots from it.

You can learn what motivated Mark Hoffman, learn about his childhood, his education, and his family life.

You can learn how easy it is to be swindled by a con man with a clever forgery. Al Rust, who spoke to our club 2 years ago, told of how he started his coin business, and nearly went bankrupt because of his friendship and dealings with Mark Hoffman. Mr. Rust not only took the loss of thousands of dollars he had loaned to Mark Hoffman, and thousands of dollars worth of forgeries he had bought from Mark Hoffman, but he insisted on buying back forgeries he had unknowingly sold to customers. Now that the Hoffman forgeries have a value in their own right, Mr. Rust still doesn't want to let go of them, for fear they might be resold as genuine. I admire his integrity.

Forgeries are the major pitfall for serious collectors. Even the experts can be fooled. From this book, you can learn how Hoffman created his forgeries.

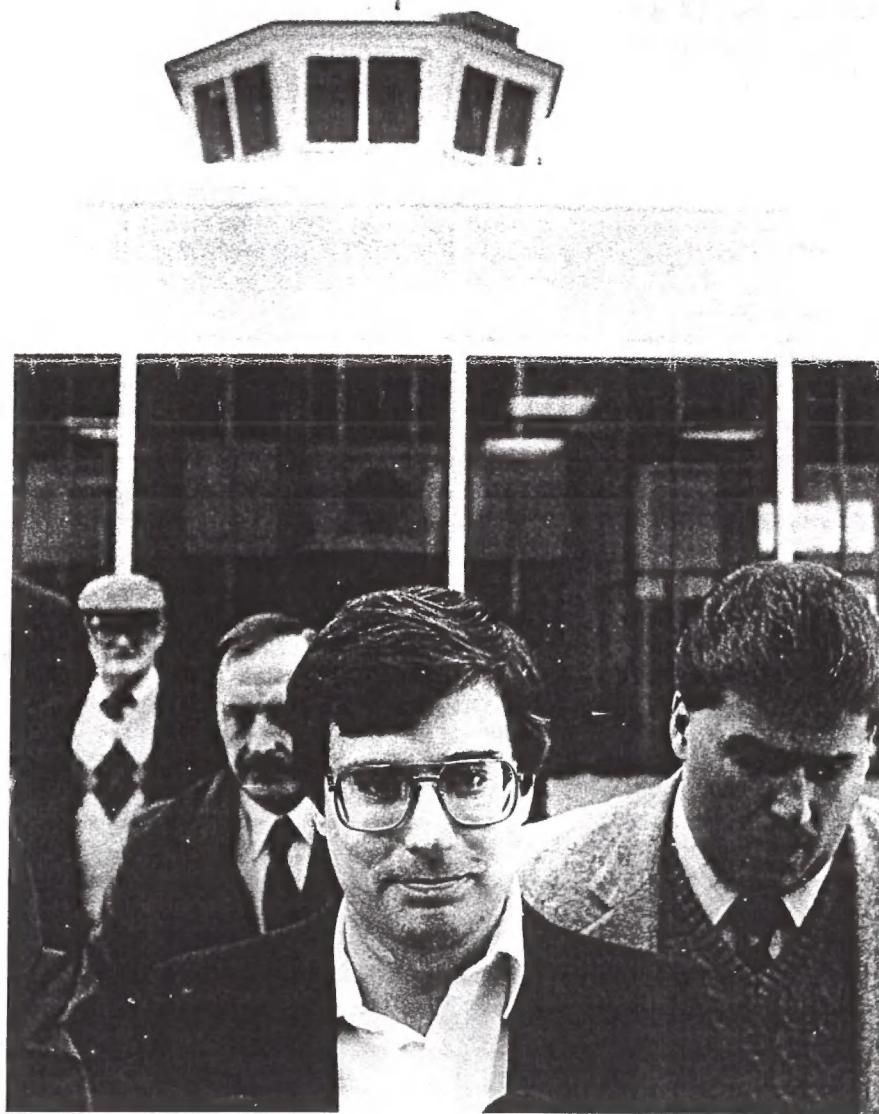
Hoffman forgeries are still showing up. Just last year a lead plate was found in Southern Utah, in a cabin once owned by John D. Lee. He was the only person to be tried and convicted for the Mountain Meadows Massacre. The message scratched in the lead plate blamed the LDS Church for the massacre. Historians who examined the lead plate concluded that it most likely had been planted there by Mark Hoffman.

You can learn the details of how police detectives investigated the three bombings of 1985, how they tied them to historic document dealing, and rounded up the evidence to get a murder conviction.

You can learn about the plea bargain agreement, and the real reason why prosecutors allowed that Mark Hoffman plead guilty of manslaughter instead of first degree murder.

I guarantee you will be astounded by Hoffman's skill, and cunning, and disregard for human life.

Karen



Hofmann at the entrance to Point of the Mountain prison. *He got the same sentence as an unarmed nineteen-year-old who robbed a Der Wienerschnitzel and stole a car.*

Great Quotes by Great Ladies!

I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once.
-Jennifer Unlimited-

If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning.

-Catherine-

When I was young, I was put in a school for retarded kids for two years before they realized I actually had a hearing loss. And they called ME slow!

-Kathy Buckley-

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb ... and I'm also not blonde.

-Dolly Parton-

I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on.

-Roseanne Barr-

Thirty-five is when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart.

-Caryn Leschen-

I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows.

-Janette Barber-

Things are going to get a lot worse before they get worse.

-Lily Tomlin-

Behind every successful man is a surprised woman.

-Maryon Pearson-

I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house.

-Zsa Zsa Gabor-

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission.

-Eleanor Roosevelt-

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